



Arizona Department of Public Safety

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Arizona Department of Public Safety announces major seizure by the Arizona Fraudulent Identification Task Force

False drivers' licenses, immigration cards and social security cards seized

On July 11, 2008, at 7:55 a.m., two Arizona Fraudulent Identification Task Force (AFIT) Squads served a search warrant for identity theft, fraudulent identification cards and trafficking at a residence in Phoenix. The search warrant was a result of an ongoing AFIT investigation into the illegal manufacturing of fraudulent government documents. During the investigation AFIT conducted several undercover buys of drivers' licenses, immigration cards and social security cards.

The following items were seized from the residence: 4642 N. 58th Ave, Phoenix, Az

A quarter pound of marijuana
Approximately 12 grams of cocaine
A Mac-10 (Uzi style 9mm) loaded with 33 rounds
A computer, a scanner, a printer and other software

Arrested:

Sandra Cruz Garcia 31 Phoenix
Rosa Maria Solano 24 Phoenix
Jose Arturo Cruz 19 Phoenix
Fernando Cruz 22 Phoenix

Charges: Manufacturing Fraudulent I.D. Taking the Identity of Another Conducting a Criminal Enterprise Possession of Dangerous Drugs/Sale Possession of Marijuana/Sale

"This is just a sample of some of the excellent work being performed every day by the Arizona Fraudulent Identification Task Force. Working hand in hand with IIMPACT, VCAT and other combined efforts focused on organized crime involving human smuggling and drug cartels, AFIT is on the front lines of this battle," said Roger Vanderpool, director of the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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